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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobuaki YAGI)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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National Stage of PCT/JP2004/009900) Examiner: Unassigned
PCT Filing Date: July 6, 2004)
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For: ELECTRIC STAPLER)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: